



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Research Scientist 2 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P28 \$78,283.00 - \$111,555.82
Posting Number 246-22	Position Number 925327	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 03/16/2022 To: 03/30/2022
Location: CHSD - Office of Primary Care and Rural Health 55 North Willow Street Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under direction of the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, NJDOH is seeking an experienced research and evaluation staff member to develop program evaluation systems of collecting, analyzing, and reporting data for Covid-19 vaccination and testing efforts. This position will gather primary and secondary data needed to conduct process and outcome evaluations. Monitor the implementation of programmatic activities designed to strengthen federally funded vaccine and testing equity grants. This position will support COVID-19 mitigation activities that are tailored to address COVID-19 health disparities and advance health equity across the state.</p> <p>This position will collect and maintain up-to-date data needed to identify municipalities and regions where vaccination rates are low and there are areas for potential outbreaks. This position will examine methods to promote the adoption and integration of evidence-based practices, up to date guidance, and emerging research that may increase vaccine uptake and bolster covid mitigation efforts. Reports and recommendations to improve prevention and control measures will be requested. This position will also assist in developing evaluation frameworks for other public health programs and will utilize available programmatic data to assist in grant proposal writing.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.</p> <p>NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a valid driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essentials duties of the position.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PSTCHD@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Donna Wagner, Administrative Assistant 2 Community Health Division Reference Posting #246-22 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 355 Trenton, NJ 08625-0355 <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>			

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*